

C H A P.
XXIV, XXV.

Whereas the person appointed chancellor may have been concerned as council in causes depending in the chancery court,

Where chan-
cellor is inte-
rested, &c. ap-
plication may
be made to ge-
neral court,
&c.

VII. Be it enacted, That in such cases, application may be made by bill or petition to the general court, who may hear and determine such causes, and an appeal may lie in such cases from the decree of the general court to the court of appeals, who may hear and determine in the same manner, as on appeal from the chancery court.

Persons may
direct their
estates not to be
appraised, &c.

VIII. And be it enacted, That if any person shall hereafter depart this life, leaving an estate more than sufficient to pay all his debts, such person may settle his or her estate by will, and may direct that the same shall not be appraised; and in such case, if the executor will give bond in sufficient security, to pay all debts due from his testa-
tor, to pay and satisfy all legacies contained and specified in the will of his testator, as far as the goods, chattels, and credits, of his testator will thereunto extend, and well and truly to perform and fulfil the will of the deceased, he shall not be obliged to have such estate in-
ventoried and appraised,

Continuance,

IX. This act to continue for three years, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen after the expiration of the said three years.

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An ACT for the regulation of officers fees.

Preamble

WHEREAS officers fees can be rated, regulated, and esta-
blished, by act of assembly only, and such an act is now
expedient and necessary:

Officers not to
take greater
fees than here-
after limited,
&c.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That no of-
ficer or officers hereafter mentioned in this present act, their ministers,
servants, or deputies, by reason or colour of his or their office or of-
fices, shall have, receive, or take, of any person or persons, directly
or indirectly, any other or greater fees, which shall arise or become
due after the commencement of this act, than are hereafter limited
and allowed to the several officers herein mentioned, under the penalty
of fifty pounds current money for every offence: That is to say,

Fees to the re-
gister in chan-
cery.

To the REGISER in CHANCERY.

	£s	To.		£s	To.
A subpoena ad respondendum, with not more than three names, and return	12		A writ of sequestration, and return, per fide, and so pro rato	8	
Every name more than three	2		An audita querela, and return	86	
An attachment of contempt, and return	8		Filing every bill in chance- ry	20	
A proclamation of rebellion, and return	64		Every court the same shall continue, to be charged to the complainant only	20	
A commission of rebellion, and return	64		Filing every answer in chan- cery	17	
An injunction, and return	38		Every		